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In re Application of  
Serge Muller, et. al.  
Application No. 09/214,822  
Filed: January 11, 1999  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 26, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 13, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight July 13, 2000.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2700.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Andrea Coram at (703) 308-6711.

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